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PATTERSON ANNOUNCES JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON OUT-OF-STATE WASTE

Who: Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee

House Land Use and Environment Committee

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2003

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Meads Mill Middle School, Rondel Media Center

16700 Franklin Road, Northville, MI 48167

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Agenda: OUT-OF-STATE WASTE

As the Vice-Chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, Senator Patterson is pleased to announce that the hearing will be held in his western Wayne county district. The location bears significance to the hearing as numerous landfills are located in the area. The hearings are intended to gather testimony from residents and interested parties on legislation and to hear other ideas on how to address the issue. Following the hearings, it is expected that the Legislature will move forward with the ideas received that are expected to withstand judicial review.

Please contact Kristin L. Rieber for further information.